

8 August 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 8 August 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

Fitzwater said the current CT class enrollment is [] including [] DDO candidates which would bring the DDO to a total of [] CT's for this year. He called attention also to the year-end ceiling problem noting we are [] over strength as of yesterday with [] ready for EOD plus [] cleared against an estimated attrition of [] by year-end. He emphasized the need for prioritization of entries by directorate in an effort to arrive precisely at ceiling by year-end. Difficulties which can result from Congressional action/inaction on the September cost-of-living increase for retirees was noted. Lipton advised we do all we can to be at ceiling by year-end noting we will otherwise draw particular attention because of the President's hiring freeze and effort to reduce Federal employment. Mr. Carlucci advised DD's to raise this matter at their respective staff meetings and to seek as early as possible a best estimate of potential retirees; he said such information should be passed to O/PPP&M. []

Clarke expressed some concern re a HPSCI hearing scheduled for 21 August on NFAC's analytical methodology for deriving Soviet defense expenditures; he said such a hearing could be problematical. He said also he has asked [] to look into HPSCI's specific interests and intentions. []

In response to a query from [] Mr. Carlucci said that he has not yet been in touch with Deputy Attorney General Renfrew re Philip Heymann's (Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division/DoJ) lobbying on the Senate side against Identities Legislation. He said Renfrew did not attend the SCC meeting on Wednesday. []

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Silver echoed [] advice that Mr. Carlucci contact Deputy Attorney General Renfrew re the Philip Heymann matter. Relatedly, he advised that Renfrew also be requested to appear as the DoJ witness at House Judiciary Committee hearings on Civil and Constitutional Rights, tentatively scheduled for 19-20 August. He explained why Renfrew would be a better witness re Agency interests than DoJ's Keuch, Heymann, or others. []

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[] said Senator Lugar was briefed yesterday by NFAC re aid to Nicaragua. In this regard, Mr. Carlucci expressed his annoyance with the "hatchet job" perpetrated by the press on CIA. He opined that Brian Atwood of State's legislative office is particularly culpable and that he would register a complaint with Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Newsom. []

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Silver said he received a call yesterday from White House Assistant Al Moses asking why copies of intelligence information relating to Billy Carter/Libya have not been received. Silver said there is an apparent disconnect somewhere in light of the White House's recent withdrawal of its request just a few days ago for such information. []

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